

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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Bee Cave Public Library Summer Reading Program 2018

## 2018 SUMMER READING PROGRAM WRAPS UP

### SRP 2018 BY THE NUMBERS:

- **1,165 CHILDREN PARTICIPATED**
- **509,085 MINUTES -- Half a million!**
- **201 TEENS PARTICIPATED**
- **566 ADULTS**

*Congratulations to all our READERS!  
We hope you had as much fun this  
summer as we did!*

*Be sure to [pick up your personal  
poster](#) and check [HERE](#) to  
see if you won a prize!*

### A Note from the Library Director:

I'd like to take a moment to thank everyone who made this year's Summer Reading Program such a huge success, starting with our incredible **LIBRARY STAFF** who began planning this amazing undertaking last fall: booking performers, researching crafts, ordering supplies, designing flyers, selecting books, scheduling volunteers, and so much more.

Thank you, **PARENTS**, for signing your kids up and getting them to and from the library to turn in those reading logs and attend the programs. You've helped them on the path of becoming lifelong readers--what a great gift!

Thank you, **SPONSORS** and **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**, for your generous donations that underwrote the cost of performers and tote bags for everyone who participated. Thank you to all the local **MERCHANTS** who donated items for our prize drawings. Thank you, **VOLUNTEERS**, who donated countless hours of your time to shelve books, prep crafts, and help at programs. Thank you, **CITY COUNCIL**, for showing such a strong commitment to literacy and learning for our community.

And most importantly, thank you to all of our **READERS** for letting us be a part of your summer! Keep reading, and enjoy these last weeks of summer!

*Barbara Hathaway*

P.S. Be sure to thank our sponsors and partners on page 4 and remember to shop local!

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## What's For LUNCH?

Our popular lunch & learn program "What's for Lunch?" returns on September 5th. Join us the first Wednesday of each month from 12-1 p.m. for a different topic each month. No reservations required. A light lunch is provided or bring your own. \$5 donations are welcome.

Sept. 5 [Virtual Art Trek through the Blanton Museum with docent Jeannie Buderer](#)

Oct. 3 [UFOs: The 2013 Aguadilla, Puerto Rico Incident with Robert Powell](#)

### Knitting Club

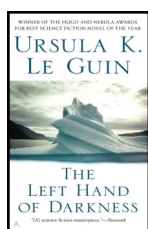
Thursday, August 2 7 - 8 p.m.

When the library closes, the yarn comes out! Enjoy a relaxed evening in the library with a community of friendly knitters and crocheters. Bring a project you're working on or start a new one with yarn from the communal basket! Every 1st Thursday.

### Bee Cave Book Club

Thursday, August 9 7- 8 p.m.

The Bee Cave Book Club is an informal and diverse group who come together every 2nd Thursday to discuss the group-selected fiction or nonfiction titles. During the hour members share laughter, ideas, and their love of books. New members are always welcome, even if you haven't read this month's selection. The August selection is ***The Left Hand of Darkness*** by Ursula K. Le Guin. In September we will discuss ***Before the Fall*** by Noah Hawley. Copies are available at the library in a variety of formats.



### Friends of the Library Meeting

Wednesday, August 8 4:00 p.m.

The Friends of the Library meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month to discuss ways to support the library's mission through fundraising, volunteering, and advocacy. Consider joining the Friends and giving back to your library!



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## PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

### Teen Advisory Board

Saturday, Sept. 8 2 p.m.

Get volunteer hours by joining our Teen Advisory Board! Snacks, activities, brainstorming, and a chance to boss the library around - how many volunteer jobs offer that?

**Grades 7-12 welcome.**

#### NOTE:

Teen Advisory Board generally meets the first Saturday of the month during the school year. The September meeting is the second Saturday due to Labor Day Weekend. Thanks!

Please contact [casweeney@beecavetexas.gov](mailto:casweeney@beecavetexas.gov) for more information.



**Baby Bumblebees Storytime****2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 10:30 & 11:15 a.m.  
Lapsit (0-12 months)**

Babies, bring your grown-ups to enjoy stories, rhymes & songs as they learn engaging ways to prepare children for reading.

**Toddler Tales Storytime****Fridays, 10:30 & 11:15 a.m.  
For ages 1 to 3 years**

Join us at the library for 20-25 minutes of stories, songs, and movement every Friday at 10:30 or 11:15 a.m.

**Preschool Pals Storytime****Thursdays, 10:30 & 11:15 a.m.  
For ages 3 to 5 years**

Join us at the library for 20-30 minutes of stories, songs, and movement every Thursday at 10:30 or 11:15 a.m.

Join us for a [Special Storytime](#) on Friday, August 10 at 10:30 or 11:15 a.m., with musician Laura Freeman and The Hey Lolly Band!

Sponsored by Kendra Scott.

For toddlers & up.

**GUEST COLUMN****MY TAB EXPERIENCE**

by Madeline Smyser

I started coming to Teen Advisory Board (TAB) in the fall of my sophomore year, nearly two years ago. My best friend Linnea Kennedy, our now beloved president, had been going on and on about this amazing organization, and invited me to come experience it for myself.

Honestly, I was nervous for that first meeting. I really didn't know what to expect, or if I would even be accepted into the already established group at all. But from the moment I sat down at that table in the upstairs meeting room, surrounded by smiling faces and easy conversation, I knew I had stumbled upon a community of people that I belonged in. After all, one of the main purposes of our meeting was to talk about books! For a bookworm such as myself, that was literally priceless.

But there is so much more to TAB than book talks. Every year, we take on a service project to help better the community around us. This past year was definitely one of the most memorable for me, and I was so impacted by what we were able to accomplish. The Burke Center, a home for boys in the foster system who have come from situations that most of us can't even imagine, was in desperate need of a new library for their facility. So, TAB spent time curating, collecting, and fundraising for a whole new library for these boys, handpicking stories that were close to our hearts and hoped the boys would love as well. After months of work, it all finally came together. I was among the small group that actually delivered the books, and though we weren't able to meet any of the boys, it felt so cool to be able to give them something that meant so much to us. I am so thankful to have worked on that project and I know that we really did impact those boys' lives. TAB gave me that opportunity, and it continues to do amazing things with each service project we do, big or small.

Over the past two years, I have volunteered at dozens of events, each fun and exciting in their own way. I adore my time at the library, whether it's doing crafts with little kids, taking part in a book-talk podcast, or simply shelving books. I will forever be grateful for the friendships and joyful memories I made through the Bee Cave Public Library and will always look forward to my visits there.



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